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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A broadcast program recording and playing apparatus comprising:
 - program management means for managing a database that stores program information for broadcast programs;
 - transmission means for transmitting the program information stored in the database to an electronic apparatus using wireless communication;
 - control means for controlling, recording and playing broadcast programs in accordance with received selection information;
 - determination means for determining whether the selection information indicates information that has been recorded previously by the apparatus having functions of recording and playing broadcast programs and for designating a point for which to begin playback when the determination means determines the information has been recorded previously as a function of the selection information; and
 - switching means for switching a wireless communication unit between communication using a public circuit based on a spread spectrum communication system and short-distance wireless communication based on the spread spectrum communication system.